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The Times.

THE GOOD TIME COMING.

The panic past, and the failures,
We may be glad today,
As we think of the good time coming
When our debts we all can pay.

ORGANS, PIANOS AND MUSIC

We will sell then through the land,
And we'll show you in matters of busi-
ness.

In the front rank we will stand.

We now sell the best and the latest
That is sold in any place.
For our methods are the straightest,
And we're sure to "set the pace."

BARTLETT'S MUSIC HOUSE
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AMUSEMENTS—
With Dates of Events.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATER—
(Under direction of AL HAYMAN.)
PC WYATT, Manager.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Saturday
day Matinee.

August 24, 25 and 26.

First Production in Los Angeles of the
Beaux-Arts Opera—"Mimì."

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COLUMBIA REGATTA.

It Opened Yesterday at Lake Geneva.

The Minnesotas Take Two of the Best Races.

Stansbury Wins Another Three-mile Event.

The Britannia Again Beats the Navaho—The Events at Terre Haute and Elsewhere—Eastern Baseball Series—Racing at Napa.

By Telegraph to The Times. LAKE GENEVA (Wis.) Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The first races of the Columbian regatta were rowed this afternoon. The weather and water were perfect.

Junior doublets were won by the Minnesotas Boat Club in 10:41; Catlins of Chicago second, Dubuques third.

Junior singles: E. W. Smith of Kansas City won in 10:45; Sam Dale of Chicago second, James Berry of Passaic, N. J., third.

Junior four-oared was won by Minnesota in 9:17, Dubuques second, Iroquois of Chicago third, Riverside of Sioux City fourth, Paulins fifth.

The double working-boat race was won by Max and W. Lau, of the Catlin club, in 10:45; Pederson and Porter, of the Delawares, second.

R. G. Munz, of the Toronto Argonauts, won the half mile single canoe race in 4:15.

The junior four-oared shell was won by the Dubuque Rowing Association in 10:58; Iroquois second.

The Delawares Club of Chicago won the international four-oared gig race in 11:07; Evanston second.

The tandem half mile canoe race was won by H. Munz and F. H. Thompson in 4:02. E. A. Thompson and R. G. Munz capsized.

EASTERN RACING.

Turi Events at Saratoga, Monmouth, Rochester and Elsewhere.

SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The track was fair.

Five and one-half furlongs: Kentigera won; St. Maxim second, William T. third; time 1:08½.

Six furlongs: Mask won; Fannie Beverly second, Don Fulano third; time 1:16.

Fister memorial handicap, 1 mile and 1 furlong: Prince Deever won; Strathearn second, Charade third; time 1:58½.

Six furlongs: Connors won; Elles second; Charlie T. third; time 1:16.

One mile: Clementine won; Acclaim second; Rey Del Mar third; time 1:42½.

Four and one-half furlongs: Dobbins won; Major General second; Token third; time 0:56.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 16.—The track was fast.

Six furlongs: Derfargilla won; Kingston second; Chesapeake third; time 1:18.

Five furlongs: Anthem won; Gordius second; Galloping King third; time 1:01½.

Seven furlongs: Wildwood won; Ganson second; Kildeer third; time 1:26½.

One mile: Pickner won; Lizzie second; Michael third; time 1:40½.

Six furlongs: Sonora won; Anna B. second; Lumberman third; time 1:15½.

Six furlongs: Basselaw won; Clinton second; Sam Bryant third; time 1:12½.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) August 16.—The weather was fair and track good.

In the 2:40 trot Fantasy won; Double Cross second; Onondaga third; time 2:21½.

In the 2:15 trot Pixley won; Azote second; Hazel Wilkes third; time 2:11½.

In the 2:12 trot Island Wilkes won; Corinne second; Gabriel third; time 2:13½.

Four-year-old trot: Image won; Will March second; Anthella third; best time 2:17½.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Senators, Phillies and Colts All Draw Goose Eggs.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Boston won the game by batting in the right time. Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 4.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Pittsburgh won by hard hitting. Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Hawke of Baltimore pitched an excellent game. Washington, 0; Baltimore, 5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Colonels won a night game. Chicago, 0; Louisville, 11.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—The Reds won by timely hitting. Cleveland, 1; Cincinnati, 14.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Giants easily defeated the visitors today. New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

The Napa Races.

NAPA, Aug. 16.—Two-year-old free-for-all trot: Palatine won; Stamboul Bell and Bonset divided second and third money; fastest time 2:29½.

In the 2:40 trot Don Lowell won in straight heats. Elmer Mayhew second; Amelia third; fastest time 2:23½.

Special pace: Blond Wilkes won in straight heats. L. A. Dick second; Cora C. third; time 2:22½.

Her Usual Place.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Prince of Wales's yacht Britannia won the first prize of the Royal Albert Yacht Club race today. The Navaho was second.

Wins Again.

WARSAW (Ind.), Aug. 16.—The three-mile boat race was won by Stansbury, Stevenson second, McLean third; time 1:40.

AGAINST A RECEIVER.

The Appointment of Vice-President Thompson Proves Unsatisfactory.

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The position is being circulated among the depositors of the suspended Portland Savings Bank for the removal of D. P. Thompson as receiver, and the appointment of a practical, disinterested man. Thompson was vice-president of the bank.

Much excitement has been occasioned among the depositors by the statement that the bank held notes dated the day before the bank closed, aggregating \$300,000, and that the officers and employees of the bank and President Dukum's sons, Cashier and President today said: "The amounts called for in these notes were not borrowed from the bank on the dates mentioned (July

27 and 28) but they were merely renewed on those dates. The makers in each instance had paid up the interest due on the notes, the old notes cancelled and new notes made."

According to Cashier Stratton's statement, no money was drawn from the bank by those persons on the dates named above.

GOOD FOR US.

Germany Will Have to Import Breadstuffs from America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Consul-General Mason at Frankfurt, Germany, has made a report to the State Department in which he says that under the new tariff not only will Germany cease to draw from Russia supplies of rye and wheat, even though amounting to many millions of dollars, but, owing to the drought, will have a serious deficit this year in her home crop of grain, which will call for a very large importation of breadstuffs from the United States.

COUNCIL DRAFTS.

Uneasiness Caused by Reducing Prices.

The English Press on the Developments—The Government May as Well Reopen Their Mints to Free Coinage.

By Telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Aug. 16.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The money market was surprised and disturbed today by the sale of Indian council drafts at 1s. 3½d. When the Indian mints closed to the free coinage of silver the council fixed the rate for drafts at 1s. 4d., and the sudden reduction caused a general feeling of uneasiness. The tender for bills at 1s. 3½d. was refused. In consequence of the reduction in the price of drafts, rupee paper dropped 1½d.

THE DRAFTS.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported for chairman J. C. Lawrence of Sioux City. For other offices temporary officers were made permanent. Lawrence was introduced, and amid much applause, commanded the delivery of his address, and read a paper on the Committee on Credentials. Resolutions. L. D. Jackson of Des Moines was nominated for Governor.

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The platform, adopted after three hours' debate, declared that not an alliance was made by the Democratic party as to the election of Mr. Hayes. A claim of the vaunted good results of Democratic success had come true, but that the financial distress is the fulfillment of the known capacity of the Democratic party to distress the people living along the line of this proposed extension in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties held a convention at San Jose and urged the railroad company to build a railroad that would connect the roads now terminating at Elwood and Santa Margarite. As an inducement to begin work at a certain time, a free right-of-way was offered the railroad company. The latter accepted the offer, and in due course of time received the deeds to the land.

A second passenger car and a sleeping car followed. The cars were shivered into kindling wood, and the escape of any of the passengers was a minor detail. The mounds of earth have risen to a depth of about twelve feet, and it is the general belief that the rise undermined the foundation, causing the trestle to settle.

On the train at the time were about sixteen persons, including the president of the company, who was killed in the accident, and who was the only one of the other passengers to escape. The bridge, which had been built on a high bank, was washed away, and a span went down under its weight.

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In doing this Congress should provide that every dollar, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be kept on an equal value. Opposition to State bank money is expressed, also to any establishment that local stampers and wild carmen may be permitted to do disastrous in the past. Cheap and depreciated money of low purchasing power was denounced as an especial hardship upon the poor, and all who receive wages.

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The Bering Sea Decision.

There is a remarkable variety of opinion, on either side of the Atlantic, in regard to the decision in the Bering Sea case, or rather there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion as to the favorable nature of the decision among those whose interests are ostensibly opposed to each other. Americans generally express their satisfaction; Gladstone announces that the award is satisfactory to England, and the English papers go so far as to express the hope that we will accept the result with proper resignation. Of course it cannot be expected that the journalists of Fleet street should thoroughly comprehend the significance of a decision upon an abstruse subject of which they know little or nothing. Perhaps they will change their tone in a few days when they hear from Canada, where the truth appears to be realized that the United States has gained an advantage.

It is true that this country will have to share the burden of patrolling the sealing waters during a portion of the year, but in view of the importance and value of the industry we may well be satisfied to undertake this task. Some of our smaller war vessels might just as well be cruising around in Alaskan waters as elsewhere during the summer months.

The United States has gained the material points of the controversy, and has a right to be satisfied with the result. The regulations, in brief, provide for a zone of sixty miles around the Pribilof Islands, within which seal-hunting is forbidden; a close season during May, June and July; the restriction of fur sealing to sailing vessels during the open season, such vessels to have a special license, keep a logbook, and be manned by skilled men and abstention from the use of nets, firearms and explosives.

The most important of these regulations are those which provide for a sixty-mile zone, a close season and forbid the use of firearms. The fur seals, which are most intelligent and interesting animals, make their way each year in vast herds with unerring instinct to the rockeries on the Pribilof Islands. If they are protected from ruthlessness and indiscriminate destruction during those months the supply will, within a few years, reach its former limits.

These regulations will, in all probability, render pelagic sealing unprofitable. The Canadians should know that a continuance of the present system—or rather lack of system—would inevitably result in the annihilation of the seals within a few years. Sealers may, perhaps, find new fields in the Antarctic, where the seals appear to have increased remarkably of late according to the report of a whaling expedition which recently returned from that region to Glasgow.

Apart from the benefits conferred upon the legitimate sealing industry, all true friends of humanity will rejoice at the friendly settlement of this vexed question. For the second time the two great English-speaking countries have shown the world that there is a better way to settle disputes between nations than by force of arms. May we not hope that, within a comparatively short time, it will be considered as disgraceful for nations to come to blows as for gentlemen to settle a dispute by blackening each other's eyes? The general substitution of arbitration for war would, indeed, be a fitting crown to this century of marvelous achievements.

The Story of Progress.

The pressure of hard times which the world is feeling will doubtless affect somewhat the attendance upon the World's Fair. There are thousands of people who would be glad to visit this great exposition who yet feel that they have nothing, as times are, to spend for pleasure. But a trip to this marvellous exposition should not be regarded as merely one of pleasure. It is simply the wonder of the age, and a month's visit to the fair, if coupled with close observation and careful study of all that is to be seen, is in itself an education such as will broaden one's view of life and aid in the advancement of civilization.

It is interesting to look into the expense account of this great undertaking, for the figures are suggestive of the vastness of detail that enters into the work and of the marvels that must result from the whole.

The cost of the exposition, from the time that the first meeting of citizens of Chicago was held to talk the project over, and who decided to present Chicago's claims to Congress, down to the month of July, has been \$20,610,169.44. Of this expenditure \$16,456,662.93 went for construction. Or, in other words, this great sum represents the cost of erecting the beautiful White City by the lake, a city which will probably vanish when the fair is over, like a dream. Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended for statuary in the buildings and about the grounds—the statuary in staff composed of groups and single pieces. The

law which permits the collection of taxes twice a year has not become very popular. Comparatively few people avail themselves of it, while the supervisors complain that it entails a large amount of extra work.

Representative Bryan of Nebraska

made a strong and interesting speech in the House yesterday on the silver question.

A pamphlet has been issued in San Francisco advocating a graduated income tax. Such a tax, graduated according to the income which a person receives, is the rule in some parts of Europe. The average American citizen would be pretty well satisfied if the wealthy would agree to pay their fair share of taxation.

Atty.-Gen. Hart now proposes to move for the setting aside of the receivership for the Pacific Bank of San Francisco. He claims the institution is a savings bank, and that, as such, the court had no power to declare it insolvent.

Ex-Vice-President Morton advances a theory which has several times been referred to in these columns, namely, that the present business struggles are merely a late result of the Baring failure.

Senator Cockrell received a shock yesterday, when his amendment, looking to the redemption of the 2 per cent, bonds in legal-tender notes, was sat upon by Senator Sherman and several others.

The St. Paul banks are considering the proposition to relieve the monetary stringency and permit the moving of crops by following the New York plan of issuing clearing-house certificates.

One pronounced case of yellow-fever and two other suspected cases are in quarantine at Philadelphia, having reached there from Charleston, S. C.

The Bombay massacre shows the extent to which an ordinarily peaceful community may be aroused under a misguided religious fervor.

GORDON'S STATEMENT.

He Denies that He Acted in a Dishonorable Manner.

S. B. Gordon, the attorney, against whom a complaint is pending, is called to show cause why he should not be disbarred for betraying the trust reposed in him by John C. Kofoed, by permission of his attorneys, John D. Pope and Chapman & Hendricks, makes the following statement of his side of the case:

"From about November 1, 1891, to July 2, 1892, I was in the employ of John C. Kofoed, under the usual implied agreement that I was to receive reasonable compensation as his attorney, preventing, so far as I could, suits against him by his creditors, defending suits actually brought, and endeavoring to save his property, valued by him at \$100,000, from being wholly sacrificed to pay his debts of about \$80,000. To this work I gave nearly or quite half of my time for eight months, and advanced the money needed for that purpose. Finding it impossible to borrow on Kofoed's property the money absolutely necessary to pay his debts, I left his employ on July 2, 1892, and have never been employed by him since. I was never in the employ of Mrs. Kofoed. On October 25, 1892, nearly four months after all connection with Kofoed had been terminated, I accepted employment from James F. Cosby as his attorney to collect a judgment which he had recovered against Kofoed on June 30, 1891. I had never been Kofoed's attorney to make a defense to the action of Cosby against Kofoed. Had I a right to accept this employment of Cosby against my former client, Kofoed? Then I am not guilty of having accepted or of betraying of confidence. My employment by Kofoed as his attorney having ended it did not once occur to me that there was any reason why I should not take the case of Cosby vs. Kofoed. I knew of the Cosby judgment before I became acquainted with Kofoed, and the property which I levied on when I undertook to collect that judgment was known to everybody who saw fit to consult the books in the Recorder's office. More than that, Kofoed had parted with all interest in the property before I took the Cosby judgment for collection. Since the property of my conduct had been called in question by people who had reasons of a pecuniary nature for doing so, I have laid all the facts of the case before my attorneys and before other members of the bar of the highest character, and they all assure me that I have acted strictly within the lines of professional honor. I am both ready and willing for the full investigation before any competent tribunal.

This statement is made because of numerous articles calculated to do me injustice, which have appeared in the S. B. GORDON.

ARTISTS IN SESSION.

Preparing to Make a Display at the Midwinter Fair.

Last evening, at the call of J. G. Borglum, a number of artists of Los Angeles met in the tower room of the Public Library in the City Hall, to take action upon representation at the Midwinter Fair. It was a meeting of enthusiasm, and a beginning was made that a formal interchange of ideas, but for vigor of thought and unanimous purpose was assuredly a success. Those present were G. B. Moore, Mrs. Moore, George Brede, Sturgis, Mrs. and Mrs. Macleod, Misses Coan, Williams, Wagner, Mrs. Wieland, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Borglum.

The meeting was to get together as many Los Angeles as possible, and make a display in the national hall, giving a put-up job to freeze them out of the league. "But we are not going to be frozen out," said Manager Gleschen, in conclusion.

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AT THE SEASIDE.

Santa Fe Trainmen to Picnic at Redondo.

A Large Crowd Looked for Today—Pleasant Birthday Party at Santa Monica—Long Beach and Santa.

REDONDO.

The steamer *Scout*, Capt. Johnson, with 165,000 feet of redwood lumber for the Stimson Mill Company of Los Angeles, dropped anchor in the harbor Tuesday evening, hailing from Fort Bragg.

The steamer *Santa Rosa* touched on her way up the coast, carrying thirty-two passengers and 150 tons of merchandise. She took away nineteen points for San Diego and intermediate points.

Today (Thursday) was appointed by the various orders of trainmen upon the coast for a great outing. At this point, it was difficult to ascertain from the local railroad men Wednesday evening just what the Santa Fe's action in deferring payday would have. It will possibly lessen the cost some, but it never lessens large demands.

The usual 1000 pounds of deep-sea fish went out from this point over the Santa Fe.

Ted Hill is among the most expert of Redondo's local swimmers, and furnishes entertainment for wharf visitors.

Messrs. Ryan, Lynch, Merry, Pym, Maud and Bowman, the deep-sea anglers of Tuesday's excursion from Hotel Redondo, caught many fish, and interfered somewhat with the more desirable catch they went out for. However, they had full luck.

SANTA MONICA.

At the Hotel Jackson Tuesday evening there occurred a very pleasant birthday party in honor of Miss Ethel King of Los Angeles. There were solo duets, a piano solo, and recitations by D. Davis and others. Light refreshments were served in the spacious dining room, and when the party had adjourned to the beach to enjoy the delicious picture that the moonlit waters presented, it was revealed that the Misses King, Maud, and Anna Shattock, Laura Wood, Cora Denning, Bertha Jackson, Golmer, Mihara and Mullen; Mimes, High Morris, Schlesinger, Rosenthal, Upton, John Wood, J. K. Smith, D. Davis, Harry St. John, A. B. Mullen, K. R. Jackson, and Arthur E. Jackson and Mr. Ewing.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star are to give another party, this time to the girls of the Masonic Hall, concluding with a dance.

Mrs. J. E. Boyce swore to a complaint in Justice of the Peace Court, charging W. R. Carson with maintaining a nuisance at the Casino, on Third street, on the basis of the charge that the defendant places the contents of cans, pool upon the grounds of the premises, thereby causing offensive and noxious odors. Carson denied the charge and was pleased to residents of that locality.

Mr. Carson was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for Friday morning. It is understood that the difficulty will be patched up and the case dismissed.

Miss Walters and Miss Ada Brooks were married by Rev. T. J. Culver Tuesday evening. The young couple start in housekeeping in a cosy cottage on Utah avenue.

LONG BEACH.

The Christian Convention is still in progress at the tabernacle, Wednesday and Thursday, comprising the two days devoted to the interest of the women's foreign mission. As much of the convention is denominational and routine the meetings do not draw so largely from the residents or visitors of the city, but direct interest notwithstanding, some very interesting practical and instructive discourses are delivered at the evening sessions.

The city officials are devoting nightly sittings to consideration of matters pertaining to them as a board of equalization. Good work is being done in the adjustment of the assessment rolls.

On account of a venacious throat Mr. Howe and wife are at the Hotel Howe and with have been unable to intersect a few days of home treatment into the sickly life. They went to the city Wednesday and will resume life at the beach, the latter part of the week.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles Aug. 16.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85, at 5 p.m. 29.72. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 70 deg. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Two Mrs. Murphys have just had careers just alike. One was cut out and the other died in five months. The other was treated with Dr. Chamley's method, and the lady is alive and well at No. 1327 South Olive street.

Now is the time for you to buy your shoes. Our prices are lower than any other in the city. 222 South Spring street, M. P. Snyder, proprietor.

Exploration at Catalina Island August 29 will be a thrilling and grand spectacle. Inquire 130 West Second street about excursion.

Owing to close times, in order to make bread and butter, one requires a clear head; that means Bellini's La Grippa Club. Visiting cards and invitations engraved and delivered in twenty-four hours at Kau-Koo, No. 10 South Spring street.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware, lumber, H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

Spent your vacation on Wilson's Peak. Address C. S. Martin, Pasadena. Gordon Bros. will reopen next Saturday.

"The Unique" kid-glove house.

An invitation has been received to attend the Admission day exercises at Ventura on September 9.

Maj. Edwin W. Hewitt, clerk in the Quartermaster's department, U. S. A., died yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

There were no deliverable telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for George Green, William Taylor, Myra R. Braden, Jeff Brown and Brooks & Ford.

A copy of the official call for the Irrigation Congress, issued by the committee at Salt Lake City, and which had been for several days expected, was yesterday received at the Chamber of commerce.

There are a number of articles awaiting owners. The articles are as follows: one tri-square, one half-inch chisel marked "J. J.", three files, one small iron plane and one carpenter apron.

An elderly man named John S. French, who was taken to the police station by Officer Woodward on Tuesday for medical treatment, was yesterday released. The Board of Supervisors gave him a pass to Santa Ana, where he has friends.

An examination of candidates for positions as special teachers in the High School, who have not already obtained certificates, will be held on September 2. There are several of the candidates who do not hold certificates at this time, and it is announced that if they do not obtain such certificates by this examination, their places will be declared vacant.

It is stated that the members of the Water Supply Committee of the City Council will soon commence negotiations for the purchase of the City Water Company's plant. It will be remembered that at Monday's session of the Council the committee was authorized so to do. It is believed that the price may be named which will be mainly satisfactory.

The new Newmarket second-size fire engine, recently purchased by the department, has reached this city, and is being put in shape to be used. It is intended that this engine shall be placed in the new engine house at Main and Adams streets, or else that it shall be located in some one of the engine houses nearer the center of the town, and one of the other engines placed there.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miles of Chicago are in the city.

James Hogg and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duden of Sacramento are at the National.

M. A. and Mrs. H. H. and wife, and W. W. Burkhardt, all of Dayton, O., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. Grunsky of San Francisco was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grunsky is president of the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, and is also a member of a board appointed to investigate in reference to a new sewer system in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haskell, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinkel, Cincinnati; Mrs. Thomas S. Wood, Claremont, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harberson, Cincinnati; Miss Anna Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, Miss Lyl Davidson, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. Lula Geoghegan, Salt Lake City, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Routine Business Transacted by the Police Justices.

Walter Ferral, Esq., appeared before Justice Seaman for the two Chinese women charged with soliciting, and, by permission of the court, was allowed to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. The Mongolian females were sentenced to \$10 fine or ten days, but the commitment was suspended. The young man Grandville was discharged.

Charles Noland, the man who shot a letter bearing to Miss Josie Sullivan, was turned over to the United States Marshals.

Lessons Doing His Duty.

City Auditor Teale says in reference to certain remarks made at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education, the office of the Auditor, City Auditor was attempting to dictate the board as to what it should do, that he had no intention to dictate to that body.

It is the business of the Auditor, however, to look over all expenditures of the city's money.

Examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of each week at the health office.

The penalty for a violation of the ordinance relating to plumbing is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

The Interest of the Scalp.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THREE BLANK BOOKS.

A Small Transaction but a Profitable One.

What Three Books for the Street Superintendent's Office Cost and What Was Paid for Them—Quite a Difference.

For some weeks past there have been rumors about the City Hall of irregularities in the office of the Street Superintendent. No direct charges were made of crookedness, but it was claimed that the affairs were not being conducted in a business way. Among other things, it was stated that a fee was collected of 50 cents each for certificates of street assessments, which was not being turned into the city treasury, and it has also been charged that inspectors on street work were required to pay a commission to keep their places. Almost everyone appeared to have heard something of these reports, but no one seemed to have any positive knowledge on the subject, or if they did, they would not give any information, for which reason no action was taken by the officials who do it is to look into these matters. In the meantime, however, the tongues of the gossips continued to wag, but nothing came of it.

Yesterday, however, a Times reporter heard of a little transaction in connection with the office which had a peculiar look, and on investigation found that it could be followed up and made the basis of an investigation, at least, which would either clear up and improve the stories in circulation, or bring the abuses, if they really exist, to the surface, in order that they may be remedied.

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